

(7) supports the passage of a bill of rights for Northern Ireland and the principle of consent in relation to the right of self-determination for all the people on the island of Ireland, in line with the provisions of the Good Friday Agreement;

(8) calls for continuing attention and action to resolve the injustices of past violence, including violence by state and nonstate actors;

(9) observes that victims, survivors, and family members of victims of Troubles-era violence must be able to fully pursue justice;

(10) encourages renewed attention to educational and cultural efforts that will ensure the rich language, literature, and arts of Northern Ireland endure and are not diminished, in line with the Good Friday Agreement commitments on “Rights, Safeguards and Equality of Opportunity”;

(11) expresses support for the new Windsor Framework, part of the European Union-United Kingdom Withdrawal Agreement, which ensures through international agreement that no “hard border” will be reintroduced on the island of Ireland;

(12) greatly values the close relationships the United States shares with both the United Kingdom and Ireland; and

(13) takes into account, as relevant, conditions requiring that obligations under the Good Friday Agreement be met as the United States seeks to negotiate a mutually advantageous and comprehensive trade agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 58. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 870, to amend

the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; as follows:

At the end add the following:

SEC. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 1 day after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 59. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 870, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ GAO AUDIT AND REPORT ON FUNDING TO ENTITIES IN CHINA.

Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct an audit of and issue a publicly available report on Federal funds provided to entities or organizations operating in or incorporated in the People's Republic of China, including which Federal agency or program provided such funds.

SA 60. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 870, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3, line 17, strike “funds.” and insert “funds and on barriers that prevent or limit fire departments from effectively fighting fires, including barriers from Federal rules and regulations.”.

SA 61. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 870, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

SEC. 8. GAO AUDIT REGARDING INITIATING AND MANAGING PRESCRIBED FIRES.

The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct an audit of, and issue a publicly available report regarding, barriers fire departments, fire practitioners, and government agencies face in conducting prescribed fires, including from Federal rules and regulations.

SA 62. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 870, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE AUDIT.

The Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security shall conduct an audit

of the fraud, waste, and abuse within the United States Fire Administration, the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program under section 33(c) of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229(c)), and the Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program under section 33(d) of that Act (15 U.S.C. 2229(d)) and, not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, issue a report on the effectiveness of the United States Fire Administration and those grant programs.

SA 63. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 870, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 2, line 12, strike “\$95,000,000” and all that follows through “\$3,420,000” on line 13 and insert “\$76,490,890 for each of fiscal years 2024 through 2030, of which \$2,753,672”.

SA 64. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 870, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ RESTRICTION ON THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE TO ENTITIES THAT INVEST IN CERTAIN VEHICLES.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

(2) COVERED ENTITY.—The term “covered entity” means any entity that invests sums that are set aside for pensions of employees and invests those sums in any mutual fund, exchange-traded fund, or other investment vehicle that invests in bonds or equities.

(3) ESG CRITERIA.—The term “ESG criteria” means—

(A) environmental criteria, including—

(i) emissions, climate change, sustainability, environmental justice, pollution, or conservation; or

(ii) whether a company is engaged in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacturing of fossil fuel-based energy;

(B) social criteria, including—

(i) diversity criteria, including—

(I) the sex, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of the owners, board members, employees, or customers of companies; or

(II) whether the board members, employees, or customers described in clause (i) are members of a labor organization; or

(ii) whether a company is engaged in the manufacture, transportation, or sale of firearms, firearms accessories, or ammunition;

(C) political criteria, including the perceived or actual political affiliations, donations, or associations of companies; and

(D) criteria for corporate governance standards that differ from the applicable standards required under State and Federal law, as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(4) EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND.—The term “exchange-traded fund” has the meaning given the term in section 270.6c-11 of title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor regulation.